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SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER MAY RETIRE FROM THE CABINET

Washington, Jan. 15.—There is a prospect that Secretary of War Baker will retire from President Wilson's cabinet, according to persistent rumors here today.

If he does, he will return to Cleveland, and re-establish his law practice. His reason for resigning would be a financial one, say those in touch with him. Some of his friends say he may be persuaded to remain if given the post of attorney-general.

Baker has been under heavy ex-

casionally as a presidential possibility.

REPRESENTATION FOR RUSSIA TO BE DETERMINED UPON VERY SOON

Paris, Jan. 15.—Representation for Russia at the peace congress was expected to be definitely determined upon at today's session of the inter-allied war council.

The associated powers have reached the obvious conclusion that discussion of world peace would be absolutely futile without the vast population of Russia being considered. They are also understood to realize that the Russian problem cannot be solved with the consent and co-operation of the people themselves.

A program for official investigation of actual conditions in Russia, was to be fully discussed today. This, it was believed, will result in a commis-

ALLIES WILL MARCH TO BERLIN IF ARMISTICE TERMS ARE VIOLATED

London, Jan. 14.—The Express today declared that the allied armies will "march straight to Berlin if the armistice terms are not fully carried out." Anything else, it declared, will be but a half measure.

The newspaper announced the belief that Germany is neither willing nor able to go through with its agreements as set forth in the text of the armistice and points to the failure to deliver promised supplies.

THREE QUESTIONS DOMINATE PEACE CONFERENCE NOW

Paris, Jan. 15.—Three questions dominated general discussion of the conference program today, as the time approached for the first full session of the peace congress.

Will the sessions be open or secret?

Will the Bolshevik problem or the League of nations come up first?

Will Premier Clemenceau or President Wilson preside?

These together with a score of minor puzzles are solved or unsolved as fast as one newspaper edition succeeds another, or a correspondent meets one of the conferees.

Nothing authoritatively could be obtained, whether the conference will be open or secret. As to the question as to what should be broached first, Clemenceau already is pledged to bring up the League of Nations at the outset. The Bolshevik problem probably will come next. It is understood that the situation of Poland and similar questions will be taken up in the general Russian discussion.

REFUSE TO NEGOTIATE.

Lisbon, Jan. 15.—The government has refused to negotiate with revolutionaries.

SMALLEST ARMY COMPATIBLE WITH SAFETY DEMANDED BY CONGRESS

By L. C. Martin.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The smallest army compatible with national safety is to be the demand of Congress when it takes up the army regulation plan just submitted to House and Senate leaders by Secretary of War Baker. Senator Chamberlain and Rep. Dent, chairman of the Senate and House committees today were studying the draft of a peace time army plan which Baker submitted confidentially yesterday.

No hint of the details of this plan has been allowed to reach Congress generally. Chamberlain and Dent have been bound to secrecy until they confer with Baker.

But whatever plan Baker and the general staff have worked out, con-

gress knows what the country wants in the way of an army, leading members of both houses declared today.

The public's attitude has been fairly plain in hundreds of letters to Congressmen. These letters are practically unanimous in demanding that every vestige of militarism be swept away.

Many have imbued some American leaders with the idea that we must have a big permanent army. This letter says, means creation of a military cast. Some of the letters written by soldiers' relatives, quote the soldier as opposing vigorously any plan which will require a considerable portion of American youth to go into the army.

HOLES IN GROUND SHELTERED ALLIED PRISONERS IN GERMANY



Allied prisoners in Schneidemuhl prison camp, Germany, waiting for meal. Dugout "homes" can be seen in the background.

This photo was brought home from Germany by Col. H. Hill, 1st Scots Guards, who has just returned home after four years in

Germany. He was taken prisoner at the first battle of Ypres, after the retreat from Mons. The photo shows Allied prisoners of war

waiting for a meal at Scheidermuhl Camp in Germany. The prisoners used to live in the holes seen in the background.

NEXT CONGRESS WILL DECIDE THE RAIL QUESTION

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senate Democratic leaders have decided the railroad problem must go to the Republican congress.

They have given up hope of framing and passing bills disposing of the railroads, before March 4, it developed today.

"I don't see how we can get legislation at this session," Senator Smith, South Carolina, Democratic chairman of the Senate interstate commerce commission said.

Republicans, however, will make an effort to prevent President Wilson turning the roads back before the twenty-one months period is up. Senator Cummins will introduce a resolution to that effect as soon as the present hearings are over, he said today.

NEARLY ONE HALF OF 37TH LOST ON FIELD OF BATTLE

Dayton, Ohio, January 15.—The Thirty-seventh or Buckeye Division suffered casualties amounting to nearly fifty per cent according to an announcement made here by Colonel Robert L. Hubler, who recently returned from France. Of the 27,000 men of the Ohio unit who went into action, only 15,000 remained when Germany signed the armistice, Colonel Hubler stated.

The Thirty-seventh Division not only lost thousands of men, but nearly all of its equipment as well, only forty army trucks being left out of 361 with which the unit went into action. Only 1,500 horses are left out of the 4,000 with which the division war.

Colonel Hubler, formerly commanded the Third on the Mexican border. He recruited and reorganized that regiment at the outbreak of the war with Germany.

WILL INVESTIGATE PRICES OF MEAT

London, Jan. 15.—The allied committee to investigate world food conditions will probably look into reasons for high prices of American meats, declared R. O. Campbell, member of the joint committee of the British food ministry and board of agriculture in an interview with the United Press today.

It is understood Great Britain is soon to start an investigation into food prices which will include the question of prices being paid American meat packers for supplies to the United Kingdom. These prices have caused great dissatisfaction here, although the British food controller has been forced to yield to the American price demands.

It is probable the investigating committee will include an American, familiar with food conditions in the United States.

SENATE TO VOTE ON SIEGE PROCLAMATION

Buenos Aires, Jan. 15.—The senate was scheduled to vote today on President Irigoyen's proclamation of a state of siege throughout Argentina, the chamber of deputies having passed the measures. The city was quiet today.

ONLY SIX STATES NEEDED TO MAKE THE NATION DRY

Chicago, Jan. 15.—Seven states have completed ratification of the prohibition amendment and brought the number taking such action to thirty.

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EXPLOSION OF MOLASSES TANK PROVES FATAL

Boston, Jan. 15.—More than a score of persons are believed to have been killed, and at least one hundred injured, by the explosion of a huge molasses tank at the landing wharf of the Puritan Distilling Company.

The wharf and other buildings were demolished.

PLOT TO EVADE ARMISTICE TERMS IS UNEARTHED

Homer S. Cummings, vice chairman of the National Committee is understood to be the successor of McCormick in the political position.

TRY TO GET VOTE ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Washington, Jan. 15.—Following the Republican national committee's reaffirmation of the party's devotion to the woman's suffrage clause, senators advocates will try to get a vote next week on the amendment.

Passage by the New Hampshire legislature of a resolution favoring suffrage is expected to win the vote of Senator Moses. Moses announced he would support the amendment if instructed to do so by the people of his state.

HINDENBURG HAS SUPREME COMMAND

Paris, Jan. 15.—Field Marshal Hindenburg has been made generalissimo of German forces for the protection of the eastern frontiers, the Zurich correspondent of the Journal wired today.

This action is taken here to mean that Germany is taking precautions against an invasion by Polish forces, or by the Russian Bolsheviks.

COLONEL HOUSE IS IMPROVING

Paris, Jan. 15.—Col. E. M. House,

though still confined to his bed, is very satisfactory, Gordon Auchincloss, his son-in-law informed the United Press today. He said that House expects to be out within a few days.

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'DRY' ENFORCEMENT BILL PROPOSED HAS REAL TEETH IN IT

Columbus, Jan. 15.—After May 27 it will be impossible for any person to obtain a drink of liquor in Ohio outside his own home or possibly the home of a friend, without violating the law and subjecting himself to heavy fine for the regulatory prohibition bill drawn by the legal advisors of the Anti-saloon League and introduced in the state legislature are enacted into law.

The proposed laws are declared by prohibition leaders to be as stringent as any now in effect in other prohibition states. Liquor may not be obtained under any condition for beverage purposes.

At the head of the state machinery for enforcing the prohibition measure is to be a prohibition commissioner appointed by the governor with the senate's approval, at a salary of \$5,000 a year.

To forestall the probability of the head of the enforcement department being a person not in sympathy with prohibition, specific provision is made that he must have been "for at least two years prior to his appointment, a well known advocate of prohibition."

In addition, the Nebraska senate and the Utah house voted for ratification.

In California, however, attorneys for the Grape Growers Protective League filed suit for an injunction to restrain the governor from certifying the ratification. In support of the suit, it was argued that all acts of the California legislature must be submitted to a referendum.

To assist the state commissioners there are to be not less than four or more than six deputies at salaries of \$2,000 appointed by the commissioners, also 25 inspectors at salaries of \$1,500 to \$2,000, all subject to removal by the commissioner at pleasure.

All local officials are bound jointly.

AMERICAN TROOPS ARRIVE.

New York, Jan. 15.—The U. S. cruiser, St. Louis, arrived here today carrying American troops. On board were 45 officers and 1,254 enlisted men. Of this number 300 were sick or wounded. Twenty two cases of influenza were reported during the trip across.

NEW TREATISE ON THE SILO.

"The Silo—Its Construction, Capacity, and Cost," is the title of a new bulletin just issued by Agricultural College Extension Service, Columbus. Among the topics treated are the shape, size, foundation, reinforcement, roof, doors and doorways, chute, protective walls and cost. Copies may be had without cost on application.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW TO EMPHASIZE BROADENING OF WOMAN'S SPHERE



Child Hygiene Ambulance

Not even the vote is a greater factor in broadening woman's sphere of usefulness than the automobile.

That is the opinion of thousands of women who, during the months of the war, have carried on a multitude of activities. Last summer there was presented to the city of Cleveland a marvelously fashioned motor truck built to serve as both ambulance and traveling dispensary. It carried the lesson of child hygiene into all parts of the city and also to many other cities of Ohio. The interior of the vehicle was a perfectly fitted dispensary, and at the side were folding

tents. One of these was used as a waiting room for mothers with ailing babies, and the other as a lecture room. On the roof was a moving picture machine. This traveling dispensary was taken all over Northern Ohio by women volunteers and proved the means of saving the lives of thousands of babies.

Red Cross work and other activities were carried on during the war by the fair seas by use of the motor car, and this new utility for the automobile will be emphasized at the Cleveland automobile show, to be held February 15 to 22.

A. W. ROPER TO PLAY AT FARMERS INSTITUTE IN SPRING VALLEY

An interesting program has been arranged for the Farmers' Institute and corn show which will be held at Spring Valley Friday and Saturday. The Institute was postponed from January 3 and 4 because of the influenza epidemic.

A. W. Roper, pianist at the First M. E. church revival services, will furnish the music for both days' program of the Institute, and his playing will be one of the features of the meeting.

Much interest is also being manifested in the coming of Mrs. Florence Wilson, a popular instructor in economics, who will be present both days and discuss practical problems at each session of the Institute.

Friday, the opening day of the Institute, C. A. Dobbins will take for his subject: "A Hundred Hogs on a Hundred Acres," an address that will be most interesting to swine breeders throughout the country. On the same day County Agricultural Agent, Ford S. Prince, will explain the work of the Farm Bureau and talk on the use of phosphates as fertilizers.

O. E. Bradfute will talk at the Friday evening session of the Institute, taking for his subject: "Reconstruction from the Farmer's Standpoint" and Representative W. B. Bryson will report on recent state legislation.

For Saturday's program, Mrs. Wilson will have two lectures on subjects pertaining to "Home Economics," and Myron Bachell will discuss "The Care Of and Use Of Manure," and also "Lime and Liming," a subject of special interest to every Greene County.

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farmer, because of the very numerous unused valuable marl deposits in the vicinity of Spring Valley and elsewhere in the county.

A report of the premium winners of the corn show, which will be held in connection with the Institute, will be a feature of Friday afternoon's program.

The closing session will be a musical program by Mr. Roper, Saturday evening, at 7:30.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICES FOR MRS. LANDAKER WEDNESDAY MORNING

Beautiful and impressive funeral services were held for Mrs. Kate Landaker, at 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at her late home on West Third street. The services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. A. J. Kestle of the First M. E. church.

There was no music, but Rev. Kestle read the hymns, "Nearer My God, To Thee" and Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." He also read the 23rd and the 91st Psalms, and addressed a few brief remarks. A brief service was held later at the grave in beautiful Woodland. The pall bearers were the three sons, Allison and Lawrence Landaker and W. L. Ekin, W. E. Currie, J. F. Orr and William Webb.

Among those from a distance who were present for the services were:

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilcox, and Archie and Frank Currie of Springfield; Miss Mary Currie of Yellow Springs; Mrs. Charles Orr of Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Orr of Kansas City, and Mrs. Oren Ledbetter of Akron.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ekin of Logansport, Ind., have been here since Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Allison Landaker of Chicago, arrived Monday. Lawrence Landaker arrived Sunday and was joined by Mrs. Landaker, Monday.

Eugene Field.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, in a personal estimate of Eugene Field, said this: "Of all the moderns, then, here or in the old world, he seems to be most like the survival of revival of the ideal jester of knightly times; as if Yorick himself were incarnated or as if a superior bearer of the bauble at the court of Italy, or France, or if the English King Hal had come to life again—as much out of time as Twain's Yankee at the court of King Arthur; but not out of place, for he fitted himself as aptly to his folk and region as Puck to the fays and mortals of a wood near Athens. But he was above all a child of nature, a frolic incarnate, and just as he would have been in any time or country."

Major and Minor Prophets.

The major prophets of the Old Testament were Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel and Daniel. The Old Testament books contain their prophecies. The minor prophets of the group of Old Testament writers from Hosea to Malachi are so called because of the brevity of their prophecies. Malachi was the last of the minor prophets.

DIAMOND STARS WHO SAY THEY'RE THROUGH



Outfielder Harry Hooper, at left, and Pitcher Jim Scott.

While most of the big league baseball players are counting the time until the 1919 season opens a few of the stars have decided to be among the absent when the season opens. Jim Scott of the White Sox and Harry Hooper of the Red Sox are two of the latter. Scott has said he will play semi-pro ball for an industrial concern. Hooper says he can't afford to leave his ranch in California.

BULL ASSOCIATIONS OF MATERIAL VALUE

Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The educational value of co-operative bull association doubtless exceeds the direct net cash returns. The isolation from neighbors is at once changed to a contact that informs and enlightens, and, as a rule, all members of the association become greatly interested in the improvement of their herds. They study live stock pedigrees, individual conformation, and production records. They hold meetings at which dairy problems of all kinds are discussed. The members come to understand the value of organization, petty jealousies give way to a broader pro-

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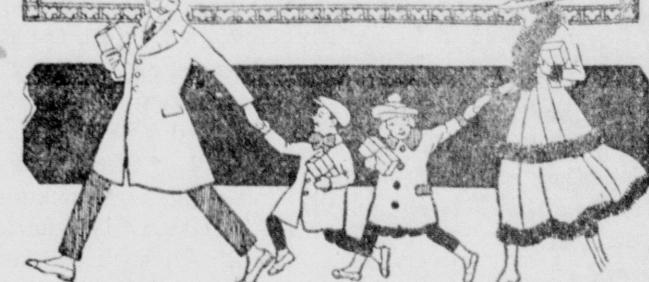
Shakespeare had children from whom the world never heard. So it was with Dickens. None of his children came anywhere near his standard. Owen Meredith was a mediocre writer as compared with his father, Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton. Lytton, while a very voluminous writer, was also strong and fine at all times. Alexandre Dumas fils could not at any time compare with Dumas the elder. Nathaniel Hawthorne was head and shoulders above his son, Julian, in the power to produce books worth while.

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WHAT "METHOD" HAS DONE FOR HENRY FORD.

Edsel Ford, 24 years old, son of Henry Ford, became president of the Ford Motor Company, in Detroit, Mich., New Year's Day at a salary of \$150,000 a year, or \$51.37 an hour of an 8-hour day.

Edsel is the lad who was kept out of the trenches and out of war by the influence of his father with the present administration at Washington.

Henry Ford retains his seat on the board of directors of the company, in an advisory capacity. He will devote a large share of his time to the publication of a new national weekly newspaper as a medium to disseminate his views as a pacifist.

A flat increase of \$1 a day was granted to twenty-eight thousand employees of the company, making a minimum of \$6 a day. Twenty-three thousand other employees of the Ford interests already receive \$6 or more a day.

The directors of the company, December 31, declared a 200 per cent dividend. This dividend, representing 4 million dollars, goes to seven stockholders. The company represents an investment of 200 million dollars, but is capitalized at only two million dollars.

This whole Henry Ford business is one of the wonders of the age. It staggers one to think of a management of 50,000 employees, no one of whom gets less than \$6 per day wages, and yet their employer selling the product of their work cheaper than any other like product on the market. The cheapest Ford machine sells for about \$350 and yet Mr. Ford claims he makes an average of \$100 profit on his machines.

We know of no explanation of the enigma other than is contained in the single word "Method." But most surely broad beyond understanding by most folks is the mind that can systematize an enterprise which brings such marvelous results.

Here is mystery, that some men should be given intellects like a Roosevelt or a Henry Ford whilst the most of us are endowed with only mediocre minds sufficient to enable us to swim with the current. Are we to be blamed for not being wiser?

We say that the secret of Mr. Ford's system of business is "Method." Now what is the "Aladdin's Lamp" secret of this word "Method," in its application to business, that enables Mr. Ford to pay the very highest price to his workmen, and yet enables him to sell his product the cheapest, and yet make an enormous profit? Surely every business man wants to know this secret, for we are all in the same boat in our grasp after the elusive dollars.

We may say, to start with, that "Method" is only another name, a synonym, for "system," which is now being so largely urged on the attention of business men that there is a publication devoted to its propagation. But still, in the Ford matter, we believe "Method" means more than what we usually understand by system. It seems to be system electrified about a thousand fold.

The first idea of "Method" is a progressive transition from one step to another in any business. Those who know about the Ford factory tell us this is the prime idea of the concern—"this one thing I have to do," and do it all day, with an eye single to my own work, and know nothing whatever about that of anybody else. This makes the factory, as it were, an endless chain of transition, each one doing his little part, and in so doing learning to do it so well, and with so much system, that every particle of waste is eliminated. Then the endless chain gathers the different parts and assembles them into the perfect machine, so fast that we are afraid to say how many machines a minute are turned out, for fear we may not get it half high enough. So you see one of Mr. Ford's cardinal points is to do "one thing at a time," and he has found it so profitable that he has revolutionized the automobile production.

"Rapid transit"—transportation—is the demand of the day now, and Mr. Ford has certainly contributed his share towards solving the question so far as getting there by land is concerned. Pity we did not have him to oversee our flying machine efforts when we first entered the war, for he surely would have eliminated the botch that the nation made of it.

So Mr. Ford's lesson to the world

is to be methodical in your business if you wish to succeed. Have a work for every minute, and mind the minutes. Whatever your calling master all its bearings and details, its principles and all their applications. Method will teach you to win time, and remember Mr. Ford's theory that the shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time, but to do that one thing just right.

TURKEY TO BE DISMEMBERED.

What M. Pichon referred to in his recent speech in the chamber as "more recent contracts" between England and France, by which French rights are established in Asia Minor, was a group of secret treaties made by England and France in London in 1916 and another group made by England, France and Russia at Petrograd in 1917, just before the revolution.

According to the London treaties France has control of all Syria, Lebanon and a part of Armenia and England all of Mesopotamia. Arabia is to be an independent kingdom. Palestine is to have an international administration. All such portions of Asia Minor covered by these treaties as are now part of Turkey are to be taken from Turkey altogether and the determination of exact boundaries of the reduced Turkish area left to the peace conference.

The people of Lebanon, Syria, Armenia and Mesopotamia are to have forms of government of their own choosing, with France and England acting as advisers in their respective spheres of control. The French authority on these matters, who explained the gist of the treaties, laid emphasis on the fact that the "control" is to be understood strictly in the French sense rather than the British.

"That is to say," he continued, "France does not propose to dominate or have protectorates or to assume rights of colonial government over Syria and Lebanon, but merely assist and advise those peoples in the management of their own interior politics. We have schools and many interests in them. What we propose now is something entirely new in relations between small and great nations. We do not speak of zones of control, but rather of zones of assistance. It is necessary to have some such supervisory assistance because there are so many different races in these countries it would be fatal to allow any of them to dominate the others."

The treaty of 1917, to which Russia was a party, is now invalid so far as Russia is concerned, because of that country's collapse. The treaty provided that Constantinople was to go to Russia. As it is now, the future status of Constantinople will be fixed by the peace conference. Other provisions of the Petrograd treaty pertaining to England and France will stand.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Mr. Ed Swabb, who was so dangerously ill a few nights ago, from the hives going in on him, is now improving. He is still very weak and will be confined to his bed for several days yet.

The bands of marriage were announced at St. Brigid's church for Mr. Michael Graham and Miss Caroline Oldhaut. Mr. Graham is a farmer residing near Xenia, while Miss Oldhaut lives just south of town. Both are quite well known.

Mr. Robert Kelbie, who has been laid up for about two weeks with a severe case of mumps and the grippe, is improving rapidly.

It is amazing as well as amusing to note the grave discussions as to whether this is the last year of the century. If ninety-nine cents do not make a dollar, ninety-nine years do not make a century. We demand one hundred cents for a dollar, and we will not count the nineteenth century as completed until nineteen hundred years have passed.

Quite a large number of Xenians will have the pleasure of hearing the famous Richard Mansfield in his great play "Cœurs du Bergerac," at Cincinnati, this week, the advance sale of seats being over \$10,000.

GRAPE GROVE

The funeral of Mr. Frank Klontz which occurred at Grape Grove Sunday, was very largely attended.

Mrs. Blanche Gordon of Washington C. H., who was visiting Dorothy Sheely, was called to South Solon on the account of illness of her grandmother Bowman.

Mr. Forest Heironomus and family visited Wm. Sheely and family Sunday.

The two year old child of Mr. Thurman Gorman of South Charleston was buried here Tuesday.

Messrs. Anthony and Amos Swissheim of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives here. Anthony, who has enlisted in the army, is on his way to Chicago. Several from here attended the sail at Chillicothe Tuesday.

Miss Golda Con commenced her school Monday near South Charles-

ton. The long brothers have purchased the store here and will soon take pos-

HE'S THE MAN TO GIVE THE BOLSHEVIK A BLACK EYE



"THE WIFE"
BY JANE PHELPS

BRIAN ENGAGES HIS OLD OFFICE
CHAPTER CXLI.

long-drawn sigh. Then she spoke:

"Are you in pain, Brian?"

"No," curtly.

"I thought I heard you sigh."

"Go to sleep. It's nothing."

Ruth tried to sleep but couldn't.

What ailed Brian? He had acted so gay, so happy, ever since he came back in spite of his wound. He had been flattered by his friends; the papers had written him up and spoken of his bravery—calling him "A rising young lawyer" and he had appeared happy over all these things, as well as at being at home with her and the baby.

All day she tried to forget that Brian had been so different. Her work usually would have engrossed her to the exclusion of all else. Surely there was enough to claim her attention. But ever, between her and the reports and plans she studied, came his face, and at times the memory that he had talked of his plans with Mollie King, and had said nothing of them to her, his wife.

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"I went downtown today."

"What?—you went where?" they asked in chorus.

"I went down town and engaged my old office. I found it vacant."

His voice was expressionless.

"But Brian you aren't fit to work yet and I—" Ruth was about to tell him of the plans she had made; the nice office she intended to fix up for him. But his action hurt her, so she said nothing. That he would go out and engage that old place without saying a word; not even taking her into his confidence. She had no slightest idea that what she herself had that morning told him, had precipitated his action. That but for that, he would never have done as he had—not until he was stronger than she was.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER IS INTERESTING

City Health Officer, Dr. R. H. Grube has just submitted his annual report, covering the year 1918, to City Manager Riddle, a report of a year with considerably more than the average of disease, especially in epidemics.

The year began with an epidemic of small-pox just gaining headway and it ended with an epidemic of influenza hardly yet under control. Pneumonia in its various forms and typhoid fever were the most serious of the diseases prevalent during the year. Deaths outranked births, there being 206 deaths as compared with 170 births.

Attaining to office during one of the most trying years that has faced the Health Department for some time, Dr. Grube exercised the duties of his office in a most satisfactory manner. The strenuous year made his duties most trying but he worked untiringly and much credit is due to him for the low percentage of deaths in comparison with the number of cases. The situation, especially this fall, called for drastic action. His report follows:

Mr. Kenyon Riddle,
City Manager,
Dear Sir:-

I herewith submit my annual report as Health Officer for the year 1918.

The opening of the year found the city in the midst of an epidemic of small-pox of a mild type. There were at that time 11 houses under quarantine for this disease. Between the first of January and the first of April 122 houses were under quarantine with 71 persons affected. 46 of these families were given material relief as provided by law where it is necessary. Singular to say, there was not a single death from this disease. From April to September the city was nearly free from contagious diseases. Early in September typhoid fever of a severe type made its appearance and in all 45 cases were reported, of which 9 proved fatal. Early in October influenza accompanied in many cases by broncho-pneumonia, made its appearance. Owing to the overworked condition of the few physicians remaining in the city and the difficulty of discriminating between influenza and ordinary bronchitis, no effort was made to record the number of cases but a safe estimate would be that forty per cent of the people of the city were affected. There were 28 deaths from this cause, all of them terminating in broncho pneumonia. At the beginning of the epidemic all places of public gatherings—schools, churches, theatres, etc., were ordered closed and I take this opportunity to thank everybody concerned for their cheerful compliance with my orders. Of other contagious diseases there were 6 cases of scarlet fever with no deaths, and 5 cases of diphtheria with one death.

There occurred during the year 206 deaths. Of these 138 were white and 68 colored, 113 male and 93 female. The principal causes of death were: pneumonia of all kinds 59, 28 of these were complications of influenza; heart diseases of all kinds caused 39 deaths, apoplexy 15, tuberculosis of all forms 15, of these 12 were of lung infection. Violence caused 10 deaths, 4 of which were due to automobile accidents. There were born during the year 170 children, 137 white and 33 colored, 102 boys and 68 girls. Early in the year modern sewage disposal plant was placed in commission and is giving highly satisfactory service.

I wish here to acknowledge my indebtedness to the medical profession of the city, the police department and especially Health Officer Wm. Ball, for their hearty and helpful assistance in handling the many difficult problems presenting themselves to the Health Department during the year 1918.

Respectfully,
R. H. GRUBE,
Health Officer.

Mrs. Austin's delicious Buckwheat cakes. Good, honest, three pound package—twenty-five cents.

EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a glass of Salts to flush kidneys if Bladder bothers you.—Drink lots of water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.

THEATERS

BIJOU

The hot flame of Spanish love forms the basis of the feature picture to be shown at the Bijou Theater Thursday. The attraction is a Theda Bara super-production, "Under the Yoke," one of the most interesting of the recent efforts of this star.

Playing the part of the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Spanish grandee, who has settled in the Philippines, Miss Bara, it is said, portrays a type which is eminently suited to her ability. The story is laid in the Philippines during the early days of American occupation, and deals with the love of a Spanish girl for an American officer. Miss Bara has an excellent part which she portrays well. Albert Roscoe is the army officer.

OPHIDIUM

"Winning Grandma" is the title of the newest Pathé play in which winsome baby Marie Osborne is starred, that comes to the Ophidium Theatre Thursday.

The new play offers the clear and thoroughly unspoiled little girl screen star a fine opportunity for her talents. "Sunny, smiling Sammy," the cute little colored boy who has been appearing in recent Marie Osborne pictures is here again, and what he does to a perfectly good grand piano is enough to get a laugh out of a mummy. While there is a tangible plot element, the play is calculated to draw heavily from the great army of child lovers and it will afford this class of photo-play fans genuine satisfaction.

Edible Alarm Clock.

It was late in the afternoon when the Scotch minister arrived at the farmhouse. The housewife suggested that perhaps he would like a cup of tea before he began the "exercises." "Na, na," said he, "I aye tak my tea better when my work is done. You can put the pan on and leave the door ajar, an' I'll draw to a close in the prayer when I hear the baam fizzin'."

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

RECIPE TO DARKEN GRAY HAIR

Mr. Frank Harbaugh, of Cincinnati, O., who has been a barber for more than forty years recently made the following statement:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1-4 ounce glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray haired person look twenty years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

Deep Sea Stuff.

He looked her over and asked her to sail the sea of matrimony with him. When she said O. K. (or words to that effect) they launched out with a little snack. A wave of color swept over her cheeks and her eyes swam in tears.

XENIA FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS RETAIN THEIR OLD OFFICIALS

No changes in their directorate or officers have been made by Xenia banks and savings associations for the current year.

The Xenia National and Citizens National Bank held their annual elections Tuesday morning, and the Commercial and Savings bank's election was in progress Tuesday afternoon.

The board of directors of the Citizens' bank will organize Wednesday, but it is expected that the present officials of the bank will be re-elected. The board is composed of R. S. Kingsbury, H. L. Smith, George Galloway, R. D. Adair, S. B. LeSourd, Henry Fetz, M. L. Wolf.

The Xenia National re-elected the following board of directors: A. S. Frazer, George R. Kelly, George Little, John A. Nisbet, C. C. Shearer, D. M. Stewart, W. D. Wright. The reorganization meeting will take place Thursday.

The People's Building and Savings' Association will be served this year

by its old officers and directors: C. F. Howard, president, M. J. Hartley, vice-president, T. J. Kennedy, secretary, C. W. Whitmer, attorney, O. M. Whittington, treasurer; C. E. Abro-gust, T. M. Moore, M. L. Wolf, C. W. Whitmer, George Cooper, John A. North, William F. Brennan, Dr. Eber Reynolds.

The Home Buildings and Savings association re-elected three directors, Charles A. Weaver, William Sutton and R. D. Adair. Other members of the board are: H. L. Smith, president; John W. Prugh, vice-president; S. B. LeSourd, secretary; A. S. Frazer, George M. Stiles and Judge Marcus Shoup.

T. C. LONG

REAL ESTATE 19 So. Detroit St. Xenia, Ohio
BOTH PHONES.

Let me sell your farm or town property for you.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH ME.

Health and Happiness

Women of today seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health. Home duties, church duties, war activities, and the hundred-and-one calls for charitable enterprises soon lead women to overdo. Nervousness, headaches, backaches and female troubles are the inevitable result.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which, added to my weak condition, kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness. Health and happiness? Yes, I have both now."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2812 North Taylor Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The majority of women nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. Avoid them by taking in time

A Player Piano

BUY NOW

Sutton Store

Cor. E. Main and Whiteman Sts.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Hutchison & Gibney's

JANUARY SALE!

Whether your immediate needs call for the purchase of their goods foresight and economy make it greatly to your advantage to anticipate future requirements.

There is no denying the fact that Home Store January Sales are replete with unequalled money saving features. The crowds which come daily are perhaps the best evidence of that. It's the annual clearance, the most important selling event of the year for you.

Silk and Wool Dress Goods

Yards of Silks and Wool Dress Goods at Lower Prices in January Sale.

\$2.00 Silk Messalines, all shades, 36 inches wide, January Sale	\$1.59
\$2.00 Silk and Wool Poplins, 40 inches wide, January sale	\$1.64
\$2.00 Fancy 36 inch Silks, beautiful patterns, January Sale	\$1.59
\$1.75 and \$1.25 Wool Dress Goods, all colors, January sale	85c

Waists Silk or Voile

\$4.00 Crepe de Chine Waists, January Sale	\$2.89
\$6.00 and \$6.75 Georgette or Crepe Waists, all shades, January Sale	\$4.89
\$1.00 White Voile Waists, January Sale	79c

January Sale of DOMESTICS

30c White Outing, good weight, January sale, yd. 20c	
40c Outing Flannel, both light and dark, January sale, yard	27c
40c Percale, light or dark, 36 inches wide, January sale, yard	27c
25c Calicoes, light grounds figured, January Sale, yard	15c
30c Cambrie Muslin, bleached 36 in. wide, January Sale, yard	20c
20c Bleached Union Crash, January Sale, yard	11c
35c All Linen Bleached or Brown Crash, January sale, yard	22c
50c and 60c Art Cretonnes or denims, January sale, yard	19c
30c—36 in. Silkalines, great values, January sale, yd 15c	
50c Bleached Pillow Cases, sizes 42x36, January Sale, yard	29c
20% Discount Off on Our Entire Stock of Fancy Turkish Towels.	

Miscellaneous Articles

In January Clearance

\$50c Black Hose, both Misses' and Boys', broken lots, January sale	25c
\$4.00 Ladies' Black Silk Gloria Umbrellas, January sale	\$2.95
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, January sale,	\$1.95
\$2.50 and \$2.75 Satin Damask, 72 inches wide, yard	\$1.89
\$2.00 Dark Percale Aprons, January Sale,95c

Clearance of Wanted BEDDING

\$2.50 Krinkle White Bed Spread, large size, January sale	\$1.69
\$2.50 Crochet White Bed Spread, January Sale	\$1.89
\$4.00 Extra Size Crochet Bed Spread, January Sale	\$3.29
\$9.75 Wool Plaid Blankets, January Sale	\$7.75

10% Discount on all Rugs, Draperies, Window Shades and Linoleums

Hutchison & Gibney

ALLEGES WIFE KEPT BUREAU DRAWER FULL OF GRASSHOPPERS

Louis G. Sturm, teacher of musical theory at the University of Cincinnati, who a number of years ago, made his home here, where he was associated with his brother, Bernard Sturm, was granted a decree of divorce from his second wife in Cincinnati, Monday. Sturm's first wife was a Xenia woman. The Enquirer of Tuesday carried the following story of the divorce:

Louis G. Sturm, Flat 5, West Moreland, Mason street, a teacher of musical theory at the College of Music, was granted a divorce from Mrs. Elizabeth Sturm, 1917 Auburn avenue, following a hearing in Domestic Relations Court yesterday.

Sturm alleged that his wife neglected her home and devoted her time to the maintenance of a number of cats. He alleged she fed the cats eggs when eggs cost seven cents each and that she purchased the best quality of cream for them. He also alleged she kept a bureau drawer full of grasshoppers, which annoyed other occupants of the house.

Mrs. Sturm denied his allegations and sought to have her husband's suit dismissed. She told the Court she feared if he obtained a divorce he would marry another woman. "Until I suspected this I was willing for him to have a divorce," Mrs. Sturm said. "She told the Court she had four children by a former marriage. One

of them, Edgar Anascar Sturm, Dayton, Ohio, had been adopted by Sturm. He was a witness at the hearing yesterday. Mrs. Sturm admitted she had proposed mortgaging furniture to obtain this son's release when he was accused of being an enemy alien and threatened with internment proceedings at Dayton, O.

She said her two daughters by a former marriage are still in Germany. When questioned concerning another son, she said she declined to answer. Mrs. Sturm pointed to a black ribbon about her throat and said: "If the Court will promise not to reveal its contents, I am willing the Judge should read it."

Judge Hoffman did not request the presentation of the mysterious letter.

Sturm also alleged his wife drank porters in large quantities, and that this medicine made her "dreamy." Mrs. Sturm denied this charge and alleged she had been in poor health and had been forced to use medicine frequently.

Mrs. Marie Pechot, 1316 Race St., testified she was engaged to clean the Sturm home, and that when she opened a bureau drawer a cat jumped out. She said the room was full of grasshoppers, and that Mrs. Sturm told her not to kill them, as they were "useful animals."

The couple were married in Germany in the fall of 1898. Mrs. Sturm alleged that she paid for her husband's musical education in Germany, and that she taught music for her marriage. Judge Hoffman announced he would grant a divorce, as would take under consideration the question of alimony.

"Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court the defendant in this case is entitled to alimony, but I wish to consider the matter carefully before making an award," the Court said.

BLAINTOWN

Mr. Will Scott and daughter Helen, spent Thursday and Friday with Will Bethel and family.

Clarence Franklin attended the stock show at Columbus this week.

George Gail Little is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Little of Grape Grove.

John Franklin and family spent Sunday with G. L. Robinson.

Paul and Carl Turner of Loveland, spent Sunday with Jack O'Bryant and family.

Otto Bethel of Chillicothe was the guest Sunday of his brother, Will Bethel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheney entertained Mr. and Mrs. Nick Krush and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Will Bethel and son Clark with a taffy pull Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and daughters shopped in Dayton Saturday.

And Joe's Little Old Ford Rambled Right Along Home

Now comes the prize Ford story!

City Solicitor J. A. Finney, prominent local Ford enthusiast, is responsible for the newest episode of the grand old serial, "What Happened to Henry?"

It was shortly after he left Cedarville, (which probably accounts for it), that the front tire of Mr. Finney's popular little machine suddenly went a. w. o. l., which in the lingo of the "doughboy" means absent without leave.

But it was just as the little bus rolled into the environs of deal old Xenia that the attorney discovered his loss, the light from street lamp disclosing the absence of any or all of the product that made Akron famous from one of his front wheels.

The advantages of a revival were seen in the manner in which Mr. Finney greeted his loss. He calmly surveyed the situation and then clanked on into town on the rim.

Just how he managed to travel the Columbus pike on the rim with every bump registering on his spinal column, and still not miss the tire—well that is truly a matter for conjecture.

SIXTY MEMBERS OF GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION MEET

About sixty members of the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association and their guests, gathered around the festive board at the Grand Hotel at the annual meeting and banquet of the organization held Tuesday night.

An elaborate chicken dinner was served to the guests at 7:30 o'clock following which there was a program of speeches and a regular business meeting and election of officers. Interesting talks were delivered by Ben Seiter, Dr. F. C. Adams, and Attorney B. F. Hershey of Dayton, Carl Keller, District Game Warden of Miami and Rev. H. J. Jewett of this city.

Mr. Seiter, who is an authority on the game laws, gave an interesting explanation of these laws. Dr. Adams, whose hobby is dogs, addressed his remarks on hunting dogs of all kinds. Mr. Hershey took for his subject sports in general and Mr. Keller also spoke generally on the subject. Rev. Jewett, an ardent bird man, delivered an interesting talk on ducks.

At the election of officers which followed the program of speaking an entire new set of officers was elected. They are: Chas. F. Taylor, President; L. F. Cleveringa, Vice President; Harry Sohn, Secretary; J. A. Bales, Treasurer. Members of the county associations from Dayton, Washington C. H., Miamisburg and Cedarville were present among them being W. H. Eisenhower, former president of the Fayette County Association which is one of the largest and most active in the state.

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Look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the foul constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has direction for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups, plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Adv.

PREPARE ROOM FOR SOCIAL SERVICE IN CITY BUILDING

Carpenters started work Tuesday morning on remodeling of the rooms in the City Building to accommodate the Social Service League, which will move there from its present location in the Y. M. C. A. Building as soon as the work is completed.

The small room on the Detroit street side formerly occupied by the City Engineer and the hall which it adjoins, which has a door on the Detroit street side, will be used by the League, and the hall will be partitioned off from the council chamber. It is expected that the change in location will take place shortly.

DO AWAY WITH INDIGESTION

How to Purify a Sour, Distressed Stomach in a Few Minutes.

Let us talk plain English; let us call a spade a spade.

Let us tell the truth and say that if you are constantly distressed after meals, if you belch gas and sour food comes up in the mouth, then your stomach is in a rancid condition and should be purified and put in good shape at once.

Your food ferments and your stomach isn't strong enough to digest the food you put into it, so the food sours and forms poisonous gases, and when it does leave your stomach it has not furnished proper nourishment to the blood, and has left the stomach in a filthy condition.

Take Mi-o-na stomach tablets if you want to change your filthy stomach to a healthy, clean, purified one.

So strong is our faith in the value of Mi-o-na we authorize your dealer to cheerfully refund your money if Mi-o-na fails to relieve your indigestion, rid you of dizziness, biliousness and sick headache.

If you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest a hearty meal without distress, and you want to be without that drowsy, all tired out feeling, take Mi-o-na stomach tablets. No matter how miserable your stomach feels, Mi-o-na should give you prompt relief. For sale by Sayre & Hemphill and all leading druggists.

Adv.

Feeling dull, tired, worn, run-down? Shake up that lazy liver with Schenck's Mandrake Pills to-night and mark their magic effect. One dose will prove their efficacy and make you feel like a new being.

Constipation, biliousness, bilious headache, etc., readily yield to Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

25c per box—uncoated or sugar coated

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son, Philadelphia

BROOM SHOP CLOSED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS OF SUPERINTENDENT

The report of Superintendent J. J. Horn for the month of December was the most important item of a rather quiet regular meeting of the Work House Board held Tuesday morning.

The report showed that there were 29 male prisoners and three females in the Work House December 1, 35 males and one female received, 13 males and two females were discharged during the month and that on December 31, there were remaining in the "works" 51 males and two females.

Owing to the disability of Superintendent Horn, who is suffering with typhoid fever, the broom shop only operated four and one-half days last month.

Receipts for the month amounted to \$637.33 for foreign prisoners and \$217.70 for local prisoners.

NEW IMPORTED CORN INSECT

Probably the worst crop insect that has ever been imported from Europe has recently made its appearance in eastern Massachusetts. This insect is the European Corn-stalk-borer. It burrows within stalks and ears of corn, stems of oats, tomatoes, beans, potatoes, many weeds, and wild grasses. Corn is the chief host plant; one stalk harbors from 40 to 60 of the worms. It has spread over 325 square miles of land near Boston though the manner in which it came to this country is a mystery. Should this insect reach the corn belt, or the cotton-growing section of the South, it would probably cause much injury.

The only method of control is to burn during winter and spring, the infested stalks of corn and other host plants. In Massachusetts it is estimated that this can be done at a cost of \$10 per acre. Congress will be asked to appropriate \$500,000 to be used in an effort to suppress this pest before it has spread westward into the corn belt.

Denaturing Alcohol.

Alcohol is denatured by the addition thereto of an element which renders it unfit to drink and which may not be removed from the spirit by any process short of destruction. The term arose as a convenient designation of alcohol whose nature had been altered, and its standing was made official by legislation in congress.

WE HAVE WHAT YOU WANT — SOHN DRUG STORE.

DON'T LET A COLD KEEP YOU AT HOME

Dr. King's New Discovery almost never fails to bring quick relief

Small doses once in awhile and that throat-tearing, lung-splitting cough soon quiet down. Another dose and a hot bath before jumping into bed, a good sleep, and back to normal in the morning.

Dr. King's New Discovery is well known. For fifty years it's been relieving coughs, colds and bronchial attacks. For fifty years it has been sold by druggists everywhere. A reliable remedy that you yourself or any member of your family can take safely, 60c and \$1.20.

Train Those Stubborn Bowels

Help nature take its course, not with a violent, habit-forming purgative, but with gentle but certain and natural-laxative, Dr. King's New Life Pills. Tonic in action, it stimulates the bowels. Sold by druggists. 25c.

Look closer at the clothes than you do at the price. See what we furnish

at \$40 and \$45 up

C. A. Weaver



REVIVAL GROWS IN INTEREST TO XENIA PEOPLE

The revival meeting at the First Methodist church is still in progress. Other meetings last night somewhat interfered with the attendance, but a large attendance is expected this evening, when Evangelist Harvey expects to preach a sermon of very special importance.

The people are talking the revival in the streets, in the places of business, and in the homes. Many people are being greatly helped. But the meeting is only begun. The next 10 days will witness an awakening of the community. Every Christian should be interested and help by prayer, attendance and personal work.

The message of Mr. Harvey last night was based on the story of the barren fig tree. He showed how responsible all are to bear fruit for God and that every life must come under the judgment of God for the use of the talents and opportunities God has given. God will give the grace, if each one of us will consecrate our lives to His service. But a barren life defeats the very purpose of God, and like the barren fig tree, is a hindrance and obstruction to the kingdom of God. Mothers and fathers get in the way of their children, and God will bring them into judgment for it. But God delights in those who bear the fruits of grace, and every tree is known by its fruits.

On Loving.

"What I can't understand is that if people want to be loved—and everybody does—why in the name of goodness don't they do a little loving on their own account? You needn't expect to get what you don't give." —"Kitty Canary," by Kate L. Bosher.

Colds Cause Headaches and Pains

Feverish Headaches and Body Pains caused from a cold are soon relieved by taking LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. There's only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE's signature on the box. 30c.

MILLION AND HALF SPENT TO TEST GUNS AT WRIGHT FIELD

Considerable ceremony marked the final day's labor of the 300 officers and soldiers at the armorer's school at Wilbur Wright field at Fairfield, where for some days the labor of fully testing 52,000 machine guns has been going on. When the last gun was set up for test, the wife of Col. H. K. Muhlenberg pulled the trigger that fired the final round of twenty shots. Moving pictures were taken.

Lt. A. F. Casey was master of ceremonies Tuesday and all men on the field took a prominent part. The gun, from which the Colonel's wife sent the last shot, was the last of 52,000 tested and finally assembled at the field. From it there were fired 200 rounds in bursts of 30.

Since the armorer's school was established the guns have been received here from the Lewis plant, where they were tested and passed upon, but to satisfy the government and war officials they were taken down, assembled and tested again before being turned over for their trip overseas.

In the testing at the field 170,000 rounds of firing has been made and about \$1,500,000 spent for ammunition which gives some idea of the elaborate program carried out here.

Take Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat for a quick Breakfast. Three pound package twenty-five cents.

HAVE COLOR IN CHEEKS

Be Better Looking—Take Olive Tablets

If your skin is yellow—complexion pallid—tongue coated—appetite poor—you have a bad taste in your mouth—a lazy, good feeling—you should take Olive Tablets.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study with his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

To have a clear, pink skin, bright eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy like childhood days you must get at the cause.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—yet have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. That's why millions of boxes are sold annually at 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. Take one or two nightly and have the pleasing results.

**FORD CARS
FORD REPAIRS/
RADIATOR REPAIRS
VULCANIZING**

KELLEY'S
FORD SALES
AND SERVICE.

tim until you cleanse your blood of the germs that cause the disease. S. S. S. has never had an equal as a blood purifier and scores of sufferers say that it has cleansed their blood of Rheumatism, and removed all trace of the disease from their system.

Get a bottle of S. S. S. at your drug store, and get on the right treatment to-day. If you want special medical advice, you can obtain it free by addressing Medical Director, 23 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

Swift & Company's 1918 Earnings

How They Affected You

During the twelve months ended Nov. 2

Classified Advertising Rates.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1st, 1918.
One cent per word each insertion,
20% discount if ad is run one
week. Minimum 25c.
20% off for cash with order, or if
paid for at office or by mail within
three days after last insertion date.
3 words \$.55
12 words \$.55
18 words \$.55
24 words \$.70
30 words \$.75
36 words \$ 1.00
42 words \$ 1.25
48 words \$ 1.45
54 words \$ 1.60
60 words \$ 1.80
66 words \$ 2.00
72 words \$ 2.15
78 words \$ 2.30
84 words \$ 2.50
90 words \$ 2.70
Figures, dates and addresses are
counted.
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Public Sales

Have your sale announced FREE in this column early, so that you may claim your date and others will stay off of it. These ads are run every day and are gratis with the large display advertising. We also furnish sale bills without charge. Let us tell you about it.

DAYTON MARKETS

Wheat—No. 1, \$2.30.
New Corn—\$2.10 per cwt.
Oats—70c per bu.
Rye—\$1.40 per bu.
HOGS
Hogs—Receipts 4 cars, Market steady.
PULIC SALE—Jan. 21 9:30 a.m. at Tobias farm, 3½ miles north of Beavertown—3 horses, 7 head cattle, farm implements, harness, feed, etc. Earl Koogler, Auctioneer. (Lunch) N. C. MRS. MARGARET HIGGINS.

PUBLIC SALE—January 16th, at 10 a.m. at my residence 1 mile south of Yellow Springs, on the S. & X. at Hydes' crossing, 11 horses, 31 cattle, 15 sheep, 10 hogs, 1000 lbs. of grain, farm implements, harness, feed and grain. Titus, Wallace, Grieves, Auctioneers. N. C. L. D. WELCH.

PUBLIC SALE—advertising in the Gazette and Republican in these days of automobiles the road to read sale bills. He is coming to depend upon these papers to notify him of the sale dates and articles to be offered for sale. It's the man who is distant who sees you and in this paper who knows his auto and hustles to you sale, who pays what your stuff is worth. Your neighbor no longer can stand around and pick off what he needs when you have a good advertisement and gotten a good crowd. Use the Gazette and Republican if you want the worth of everything you offer. Don't try to save on your advertising. If

FOR SALE—Young brood sow with five pigs. Bell 1912-R-5. 1-17

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EXCELLENT SEED CORN—Yellow, from home grown seed. Produced 80 bu. per acre this year. \$3.50 per bu. A. E. Swaby, Cedarville, O. Bell phone 333 Clinton, Exchange 1-23. N.C.L. 4 L. E. SMITH.

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SILK DRESSES

\$16.50 Silk Dresses	\$9.95
\$25.00 Silk Dresses	\$14.95
\$29.75 Silk Dresses	\$19.75
\$15.00 Serge Dresses	\$9.95
\$19.75 Serge Dresses	\$14.95
\$27.50 Serge Dresses	\$19.75
\$35.00 Serge Dress	\$24.75

DRESS SKIRTS OF SILK AND WOOL

\$5.95 Striped Satin Skirts	\$4.95
\$19.75 Satin Skirts	\$14.95
\$16.50 Satin Skirts	\$12.75
\$10.00 Satin Skirts	\$7.95
\$8.00 Satin Skirts	\$5.95
\$15.00 Poplin Skirts	\$12.50
\$6.50 Poplin Skirts	\$5.45
\$5.95 Poplin Skirts	\$3.95
\$7.50 Skirts in stouts	\$6.45
\$8.50 Skirts in stouts	\$6.96
\$3.95 Plaid Wool Skirts	\$2.95
\$4.95 Plaid Wool Skirts	\$3.95
\$7.50 Plaid Wool Skirts	\$5.95
\$10.00 Tussah Silk Skirts	\$6.96
\$6.00 Wool Poplin Skirts	\$3.95
\$6.75 Wool Poplin Skirts	\$4.95
\$10.00 Wool Poplin Skirts	\$7.95
\$7.95 Serge Skirts	\$6.96

SILK PETTICOATS

\$5.00 Silk Petticoats, all new colors	\$4.49
\$3.95 Silk Petticoats	\$3.49

KIMONAS

\$7.95 Silk Kimona	\$5.95
\$6.00 Silk Kimona	\$4.95

LINENS REDUCED

Our Pattern Cloths were purchased before the advance in price and they are marked according to the old price standards. You will find REAL SAVINGS in our Linen Department.
60 inch Mercerized Damask, 69c value, special 50c

WHITE GOODS

36 inch fancy voiles in plaids and stripe effects, values up to 59c, sale price 29c
27 inch Mercerized Poplin in all colors, 59c values, sale price 44c



BEDDING AT CLEARING PRICES

BED SPREADS

\$3.00 Bed Spreads, sale	\$2.29
\$3.25 Bed Spreads, sale	\$2.49
\$3.75 Bed Spreads sale	\$2.79
\$4.25 Bed Spreads, sale	\$3.29
\$4.50 Bed Spreads, sale	\$3.59
\$5.00 Bed Spreads, sale	\$4.09

Special 50c Value Pillow Cases, 45x36, sale price 35c

BLANKETS

\$2.95 Plain Cotton Blankets	\$1.89
\$3.75 Plain Cotton Blankets	\$3.19
\$4.00 Plain Cotton Blankets	\$3.49

\$8.00 Plaid Wool finish blankets	\$6.79
\$5.50 Plaid Wool Finish Blankets	\$4.89
\$10.00 White Wool Blankets	\$8.89
\$10.95 White Wool Blankets	\$9.19
\$8.00 White Wool Finish Blankets	\$7.19

COMFORTS

\$2.25 Comforts, sale price	\$1.69
\$3.00 Comforts, sale price	\$2.19

DRAPERY BARGAINS

\$1.00 heavy Tapestry Effects	79c
75c Reps and Taffetas	63c
50c Cretonees, sale price	39c
75c Plain shade Brocades and Madras	59c
35c Figured Silks	27c
59c Art Ticking, sale price	45c
35c Fancy Sateen	29c

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25c value with colored embroidery corner slightly soiled,
sale price
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75c Handkerchiefs, slightly soiled 35c



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\$39.50 Cloth Coats	\$24.75
\$42.50 Cloth Coats	\$29.75
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\$65.00 Cloth Coats	\$45.00

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\$32.50 Fox Scarf	\$19.75
\$35.00 Black Fox Scarf	\$22.50
\$37.50 Black Fox Scarf	\$24.95
\$37.50 Black Lynx Scarf	\$29.75
\$19.75 Wolf Scarf	\$11.50
\$25.00 Wolf Scarf	\$12.75
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\$19.75 Black Lynx Muff	\$9.95
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\$20.00 Taupe Wolf Muffs	\$9.95
\$6.50 Black Coney Muffs	\$5.95
\$5.95 Black Coney Muffs	\$3.95

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